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SUBJ: BITSIOS' VISIT

1. GREEK FONMIN BITSIOS ARRIVED IN CAIRO MARCH 31 WITH HIS WIFE FOR FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. THEY DEPARTED AT NOON APRIL 4. DURING STAY BITSIOS SAW PRESIDENT SADAT, ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN RIAD, PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SPEAKER MAR'I, PRIMIN HEGAZY AND FONMIN FAHMY.

2. PRESS REPORTS OF SADAT'S MEETING WITH BITSIOS NOTE THAT TALKS WENT EXTREMELY WELL. BITSIOS IS REPORTED TO HAVE REASSURED SADAT THAT GREECE WILL NOT ALLOW ITS TERRITORY TO BE USED IN TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS TO ISRAEL.

3. ON APRIL 1 FAHMY AND BITSIOS SIGNED TWO AGREEMENTS; FIRST COVERS INVESTMENT GUARANTEES AND SECOND CONCERNS BILATERAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR 1975/76.

4. BITSIOS GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 3 AT CONCLUSION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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HIS VISIT. MAJOR POINTS COVERED WERE: SADAT WILL VISIT

GREECE "SHORTLY" AT INVITATION OF GREEK PRIMIN; BITSIOS HAS
ALSO INVITED FAHMY TO VISIT; GREECE IS COMMITTED TO INDEPENDENCE
AND INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS; GREECE IS REVISING ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS
NATO. PRESS REPORTS THAT A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED
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